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NEW ZEALAND.

The President said that the Trained Nurses' Association of New Zealand had applied for affiliation, and it was with much pleasure that she proposed from the chair that the application be accepted. This having been unanimously approved, Miss Jeannie M. Sutherland, one of the delegates from New Zealand, said:

"It is a great privilege and a great honor to be present at this International Congress of Nurses, and to have come such a distance to accept for my native country and for my training school what it specially deserves—affiliation with you.

"We New Zealanders are very proud of our country, and we New Zealand nurses are very proud of our profession and our training schools. Ours was the first country, I believe, to obtain legal status as a whole for its nurses. We have had State Registration for ten years now, as the Act was passed in 1901.

"We who were trained before then had been urging it for some years, feeling that it would raise the standard of our profession, be a protection to us, and would gradually eliminate all the untrained or partially trained women from the nursing ranks and also abolish the unfit and unsuitable hospitals.

"Legal status has raised the tone of our profession, and we are now on quite a different footing to what we were before the Act was passed. Individual nurses responded to a professional inspiration and gave their support to organization through State Registration, with the result that we have now a thoroughly efficient professional nursing service, such as State Registration demands.

"We have now in New Zealand four branches of the New Zealand Trained Nurses' Association, one in each centre, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin. Each has a local Council with a president and vice-president. There is also a Central Council with representatives from each branch controlling the whole of New Zealand. We held our first Interprovincial Congress at Wellington in 1909; the second Triennal Meeting will be held at Dunedin in 1912, this year. It is to be held in a different centre each time, and delegates sent from each Coun-

cil. This is bringing all the centres into line and is doing away with provincial conservatism, and will help to bring the whole profession in New Zealand into friendly union.

"There is now an established professional standard for the whole of New Zealand; before each centre was a law unto itself. We find that this friendly union has promoted mutual acquaintance and been of mutual help, and this self-government of nurses in our associations is helping to raise ever higher the standard of the nursing education, and of professional ethics, and of the public usefulness of the nurse. We hope for that full development of the human being and citizen in every nurse which shall best enable her to bring her professional knowledge and skill to the many-sided service that modern society demands of her."

Sister Karll presented Miss Sutherland with a beautiful bouquet of lilies, and introduced to the meeting the New Zealand delegates, Miss Sutherland, Miss Beswick, and Mrs. Holgate, and the New Zealand Association of Trained Nurses was welcomed into membership to the sound of the National Anthem.

HON. VICE-PRESIDENT FOR SWITZERLAND.

The President proposed that Sister Emmie Oser, of Zurich, should be appointed the Hon. Vice-President for Switzerland, and Mrs. Bedford Fenwick explained that the custom had been found advantageous to appoint a prominent member of the nursing profession in countries where the profession was not ripe for national organization, to interest the nurses in the work of the Council, in the hope of building up a national association of nurses.

Sister Emmie Oser was unanimously elected to the office of Hon. Vice-President in Switzerland, and in expressing her thanks for the honor, spoke as follows:

GREETING FROM SWITZERLAND.

In the name of the Swiss Council of Nurses, and as their delegate, I offer greeting and good wishes to the International Council of Nurses on the occasion of their meeting in Cologne. I wish to express my most heartfelt thanks for their choice, which I look upon as a great honor. I consider the acceptance of a delegate from Switzerland as a fresh proof of the open-hearted sympathy which has always been shown to us by all countries.

"Our Swiss Council of Nurses was founded in November, 1910, in connection with the Swiss school of nursing and Women's Hospital in Zurich, and the Red Cross Nursing School in Berne, with the object of raising the profession and of economically furthering the independence of sick nursing, midwifery and nursing of children. It embraces at the present time four sections, viz., the Association of Nurses in Zurich, Berne, Nuremburg and Basle, numbering as members, in all, 824 women and 39 men.

"We stand in the midst of our work, and can already look back on much that has been successfully accomplished. If in doing that which lies nearest to us, we are trying to fulfil the tasks imposed on us by the conditions and needs of Switzerland, we look out, at the same time, upon the aims of the International Council of Nurses. We rejoice in its growth and in its results, and are grateful to it for its pioneer work and its manifold inspirations, which have benefited nurses everywhere."

SPEECH IN HONOR OF THE DEAD

The President said that in no period since the foundation of the Council had it suffered such heavy bereavement as during the last three years. It had lost through death in England Miss Isla Stewart, one of its foundation members, whose great services to the nursing profession needed no emphasis. In the United States of America Mrs. Hampton Robb, who had done such wonderful work as a pioneer, was killed by a most tragic accident in a few moments. In Ireland, Mrs. Kildare Treacy —who was one of the delegates nominated by the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland to that meeting—had passed away, after a short illness. In India, Miss J. W. Thorpe, who had done so much to organize nurses there, had been accidentally killed; and in France the Council had to record with sorrow the sudden death of Dr. Louis Lande, of Bordeaux, who had taken the greatest interest in the work of the International Council of Nurses, and had intimated his intention of attending the Cologne Congress.

"We shall never," said Sister Karll, "forget these true friends, but forever cherish their memory in the International Council of Nurses."

During this period also the great founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale, had passed away.

The whole audience thereupon rose, and remained standing while Dr. Franke played on the organ a beautiful chorale from Bach's Passion Music, in which the plaintive melody, constantly recurring, was instinct with tender memories of the departed.

SELECTION OF NEXT MEETING PLACE.

Miss Dock reported that the Council had been invited by the far Western States of America to meet in San Francisco in 1915, and a cordial invitation was extended by the Californian Nurses' Association. The National Association of American Nurses had also been invited to meet there at the same time, and she had the honor to place in the hands of the meeting the invitation of American nurses.

Sister Karll said that three of the meetings of the International Council had been held in Europe, but its interests were world-wide, and its meetings must be held in both hemispheres.

Mrs. Fenwick pointed out that British, American and German nurses had founded the Council and made it a success, and it was high

time that it had an American President. She moved that the gracious invitation of the Californian nurses be accepted.

Miss Dock said that they would not be able to provide a sumptuous background, but there were some things they would be able to show their visitors: i.e., State Registered Nurses voting for the election of the President of the United States!

The President announced by cablegram: "Greetings from Californian Nurses' Association. Welcome to California in 1915." In accepting the invitation a hearty vote of thanks for their courtesy was sent to the Californian Nurses.

The Panama-Pacific Universal Exposition.

The following official invitation was also received:—

The President and Directors of the Panama-Pacific Universal Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, have the honor to extend to the International Congress of Nurses a cordial invitation to hold its 1915 meeting in San Francisco.

The city has been selected by Congress, with the approval of the President of the United States, as the official site for celebrating the uniting of the waters of the Pacific and the Atlantic through the Panama Canal, the greatest physical accomplishment achieved by man.

The Exposition will only attempt to show that which is most advanced in Invention, most interesting in Art, and of greatest scientific value, embracing all that is important in the material progress of the world; but it will be the aim of the Directors to make this rank in intellectual interest above all previous expositions, and to bring together so much of wisdom, so much of practical scientific thought, and so much of broad grasp of the world's important problems, that the progress of mankind shall be advanced by a quarter of a century.

To assist in achieving this aim, we invite your presence in the city of San Francisco, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

The invitation is signed by the President of the University of California, and other officers.

The Election of Officers.

It was announced that the Executive Committee had nominated Miss A. W. Goodrich, of the United States, as President for the next triennial term, and Mrs. Fenwick moved that the nomination of the Executive be accepted.

Miss Anna Maxwell said that Miss Goodrich was one of their great leaders in nursing reform, and worked day and night to improve the education of nurses. She held an important appointment as Inspector of Training Schools in the State of New York. American nurses would be highly honored by the appointment of Miss Goodrich as President.

The nomination was unanimously approved and a pleasant international courtesy took place when the President presented Miss Nutting

with a bouquet of pure white roses, as the President-elect was not there to receive them, for which Miss Nutting returned thanks in her charming manner.

It was decided to cable to Miss Goodrich inviting her to accept the position of President, and before the Congress concluded its session Miss Goodrich cabled her acceptance and expressed her thanks for the honor conferred upon her.

Miss L. L. Dock was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Miss M. Breay Hon. Treasurer.

Honorary President.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick announced that she had a very pleasant duty to perform, and she hoped the proposition she was about to make would commend itself to the delegates. It was in the power of the Council to offer to a retiring President of whose work it approved the position of Hon. President for life; she hoped they would now confer the honor upon Sister Karll. During the whole of her three years' term of office Sister Karll's work had been strenuous, generous, and self-sacrificing, and it would be well that it should be recognized. It was unanimously agreed to invite Sister Karll to become an Hon. President, and in a few appreciative words she accepted the honor.

The Resolutions.

The Resolutions published last week were then considered—that in support of the Registration of Nurses was proposed by Miss Dock and seconded by Miss G. A. Rogers, and was warmly supported by Miss Mejan (Holland), Miss Lutken (Denmark), Miss L. L. Rogers (Canada), Miss Child (South Africa), and Mrs. Fenwick (Great Britain). It was passed unanimously and with enthusiasm.

Miss Dock proposed the resolution declaring adherence to the principle of Woman Suffrage, and it was seconded by Miss Nutting, who said she could not have a more congenial task—there was a great group of American nurses behind her, who at their recent meeting in Chicago voted solidly for it. The German nurses needed to bring their influence to bear upon it. Florence Nightingale, Isla Stewart, Isabel Hampton Robb were ardent supporters of woman's suffrage, and the members of the International Council could not do better than follow their example. The resolution was carried unanimously.

The meeting, which had been most harmonious throughout and conducted with wonderful dispatch, then terminated, and the hundreds of members took luncheon together in hospitable little groups, reassembling at 2 p.m. for the afternoon session.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Sister Karll again presided at the afternoon session, when the report of the International Committee on Nursing Education was present-

ed by Miss Verwey Mejan, of Holland, in the absence through illness of the Hon. Secretary, Miss van Lanschot Hubrecht.

Report on Preliminary Education.

The Report gave a short statement as to the foundation of the Committee, during the meeting of the International Council in London in 1909, the late Mrs. Hampton Robb being appointed Chairman, and Miss van Lanschot Hubrecht (Hon. Secretary). The Report stated that, in co-operation with Sister Agnes Karll and Miss Dock, the following questions, concerning the preliminary training of nurses, were drawn up and circulated to the affiliated councils:—

(1) Is any preliminary training for nurses given in your country? (2) Is it given in the hospital (nurse training school), or outside in some other institution or institutions? (3) Do the pupils of the preliminary course live in the hospital (training school)? (4) How long does the preliminary training last? (5) What are the subjects taught? (6) Do the pupils pay for the preliminary course of training? (7) What are the qualifications required for admission?

The information obtained, as a result of this enquiry, was incorporated in a pamphlet circulated to the delegates of the various countries concerned.

Miss Hubrecht made clear in her report that what is meant by preliminary training is not the education a probationer may have enjoyed before entering the hospital, but an organized and specially supervised probation period after she has entered it, during which period she is prepared, to a certain extent, to approach the sick, and begin her practical services to them, without showing that awkwardness which comes from new surroundings and unfamiliar duties.

Further, that in no other profession or handicraft is the novice allowed to practice upon the most precious material; but is given material of little or no value. A nurse has only one kind of material she can practice upon; and this is, at the same time, the most precious material upon earth—the human body and the human soul. Every precaution should, therefore, be taken to prevent needless suffering to the patients in the hospitals, through the ignorance of the probationer. A preliminary training of some months, under the guidance of qualified teachers, will greatly assist toward removing this difficulty.

Miss Hubrecht stated that the time given to the preliminary training varies greatly from two or three weeks to six months, and the amount of theoretical study also varies considerably. There is general agreement, however, that the pupils shall be taught outside the wards, practising upon each other how to handle, bathe, attend, and care for a sick person.

CONCLUSIONS.

As a result of the inquiry, Miss Hubrecht suggested the following conclusions for adoption:—

1. Preliminary training is desirable and is recommended, as it gives probationers a uniform preparation for their work by the bedside.

2. Two to six weeks we regard as too short a time in which to give much theoretical instruction, even in an elementary form, with preliminary training, and we suggest that only the elements of practical nursing, the principles of hygiene and sanitation and sick cookery can be satisfactorily taught in so short a time.

3. Theory should not be limited solely to the preliminary training which is meant first of all to prepare the hands and the special senses of the pupil. Theoretical instruction in a simple form should accompany the practical work throughout the entire two or three years' course.

4. If it is desirable to limit theoretical teaching in anatomy, physiology, drugs and their actions, simple chemistry, bacteriology and hygiene as closely as possible to a preliminary period of time, such a period should be from three to six months long, and during this period the pupil might spend a part of every day in the wards.

5. State Registration will help to form public standards and so make it easier for us to arrive at preparatory study for nurse-teachers, graded work in training schools, and uniform preparation of probationers.

6. The cost to hospitals of a good preliminary course is so considerable as to prevent its organization in many instances, and it would be desirable that such courses should be carried on by some special school in co-operation with several hospitals.

In the discussion which followed Miss Nutting, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick and Miss H. L. Pearse took part. Miss Nutting pointed out that a preliminary course of organized theoretical training was the first effort to bring nursing education into touch with an academic course. The report just presented was a most important consensus of opinion, and record of successful work. Those schools which had adopted preliminary courses were most enthusiastic as to their usefulness. The definite acceptance of courses of preliminary theoretical training could be regarded as a small measure of progress. We had found out, however, that five or six weeks, even three or four months, was too short a period for preliminary training. Science and principles could not be taught in that time, and we must accept an extension of the time devoted to theory. A nurse who had to handle human life could not get on without a knowledge of chemistry and bacteriology, and this could not be acquired in the course of the two lectures which were all some training schools devoted to these subjects. Nurses were doing better work to-day than any other body of workers, but discipline was needed, more especially the discipline of the mind. There was sometimes a tendency to cut

short the theoretical and introduce practical work into the preliminary course. The hospital should be kept from working the preliminary pupil, who should not be pushed into theoretical work, and have hospital work required of her also.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick said that with the uprising of medicine the field of the nurse had extended. She was no longer a ward hack, and the curriculum of her training must be founded on the same basis as that of medicine. All the progress made by medicine had been based on scientific principles. Nurses now must be trained to meet the requirements of the Medical Officer of Health. The maternity nurse working in connection with maternity clinics, needs to know how the diet of the mother before and after the birth of her child is to be regulated, district nursing, school nursing. Government departments all make special demands upon nurses, but the training they receive was designed to meet the needs of nurses a quarter of a century ago. New curricula of training were required; they should be extended to fit nurses for branches of social nursing. The course should be designed, not only for ward workers, but to qualify nurses for every branch of nursing in the social sphere.

Miss H. L. Pearse endorsed this view, and said that there were now a number of new branches of social service into which nurses were expected to go fully equipped. Work done in the schools made demands upon the social knowledge, judgment, and clerical ability of nurses; and fully trained nurses, taking up school work, had to be carefully instructed after their appointment.

On the proposition of Miss Maxwell, seconded by Miss Snively, the Report was adopted, and Miss Nutting accepted the position of Chairman of the International Committee on Nursing Education.

ORGANIZATION AND STATE REGISTRATION.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to receiving the reports from various countries on Organization and Registration.

Great Britain and Ireland.

The report of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses was presented by Miss Christina Forrest, who showed that at present nursing in the United Kingdom is unorganized, and that at present the public have no State guarantee that the nurses they employ have been tested and found efficient, and that trained, semi-trained, and untrained compete together for employment on the same footing, leaving the public to discriminate as to their qualifications, of which they cannot be expert judges.

She referred to the co-operation of medical and nursing societies, under the chairmanship of Lord Ampthill, in the Central Committee for Registration, and briefly outlined the present position and the work

which had been accomplished in regard to State Registration, since the last triennial meeting of the International Council of Nurses.

United States of America.

The report from the United States was prepared by a committee of the American Nurses' Association, but Miss Dock proposed that as the American facts were so thoroughly well known, the report should be taken as read, and this was agreed

Germany.

The German report was presented by Sister Emma Ampt. It expressed regret that the three years' curriculum of training already enforced in other Anglo-Saxon countries had not yet been adopted in Germany; the one year's compulsory training was a great step forward, but unfortunately, it was only partially in force, Bavaria, Baden, Oldenburg and Mecklenburg not having joined the movement. Formerly, after a theoretical training of six weeks, a candidate could present herself to the public as a medically certificated nurse. Now she must pass a State examination after not less than one year's training, and a training school for nurses must obtain a State license; but it was regrettable that the State was content with the assurance of theoretical instruction, and neglected to insist upon what was so urgently necessary, the training of nurses under a competent professional woman.

Although the State does not indicate any intention of prolonging the term of training, it is possible, as the one year is compulsory, for hospitals to prolong the period of training to two or three years, and so secure a solid basis on which to found the profession securely.

New Zealand.

The report for New Zealand, which was prepared by Miss Hester Maclean, and read by Miss Sutherland, stated that it was now over ten years since the Nurses' Registration Act came into force in the Dominion, and its effect upon the nurses trained in the various hospitals had had ample time to manifest itself.

State Registration affords to the nurse what she might otherwise not have had, a point at which to aim, and gives to her teachers a standard which they must do their best to give her a chance to reach.

Without it, and without the test of the teaching given by a uniform examination, set by an independent authority, such as the State, there would be no guarantee whatever that a nurse had any but the most elementary knowledge of the work.

For the public registration is a protection. It is the people's own fault if they confide themselves, or those dear to them, to the care of unqualified persons. It is quite easy for them to ascertain whether a woman calling herself a nurse has any right to so call herself, and people begin to recognize the advisability of making enquiries.

Thoughtful women of education, in choosing a career for the future, will be more likely to allow their choice to follow inclination, and adopt a nurse's work when that has also legal recognition, when otherwise perhaps that of the doctor would have been the one chosen, because of its professional promise. The great benefit of registration is the differentiation of the qualified from the unqualified.

JAPAN.

Miss Take Hagiwara, speaking in Japanese, said that in her country nurses were not so far organized in professional societies; it had not been the national custom. They had, however, a highly organized Red Cross Society, through which the care of the sick and wounded was maintained at a high standard. She hoped to learn much during the sessions of the Congress.

HUNGARY.

Sister Kadar Ildiko, of Budapest, reported that until lately nursing had been principally in the hands of nuns, hospitals and clinics having been supplied with nurses through the religious orders. Lately the supply not having been equal to the demand, public opinion had been directed in favor of the employment of secular nurses. Up to five years ago these nurses were all supplied by the Red Cross Society, or taken from a certain class of untrained and uneducated women. The first Hungarian school for nurses formed on the German system met with no success. As the hospital had only ten beds, instruction was gained in the course of daily visits to neighboring hospitals and clinics—an interesting but unpractical method. It was then decided to send Hungarian Sisters to the Moabit Hospital, Berlin, for a certain period of instruction. To this the present success was due. Not only was the Gondvisele's hospital now too small for its needs, but secular nursing was regarded from quite a different standpoint.

BELGIUM.

A number of reports were presented from Belgium. The first by Mme. La Comtesse Jean de Merode, who said that a system of examination for nurses was now in force in that country.

Dr. Maurice Peremans, representing the city of Antwerp, said that at each of the preceding International Congresses Belgium had been represented, and during the last few years the progress made in that country had been notable. Too much importance must not be attached to the system of State Registration created by a Royal decree as it exists in that country, as no guarantee of practical work was required.

He considered that a training school for nurses should be connected with a hospital of not less than 40 beds under the authority of a medical superintendent; a matron should control the discipline of the nurses, theoretical instruction should be given by the doctors giving the prac-

tical instruction, pupils should have a general instruction corresponding to the middle studies in Belgium, three years' practical training should be required, the moral and material conditions under which the nurses live should be good.

Dr. G. Marcelle said that the *Conseil des Hospices* in Brussels well understood that the instruction of the nurse must follow therapeutic methods, and it conceived the idea of creating a technical school for nurses. In 1902 an attempt was made to give instruction in nursing to a certain number of women of the domestic classes remarkable for their intelligence, good conduct and devotion. But, unfortunately, owing to the insufficiency of their previous education, the efforts of the most painstaking instructors were in vain, and it became evident that only a school founded on lines similar to those in foreign countries could be effective. In 1907, therefore, the Council modified its programme and created a nursing school, giving a three years' course.

Dr. Marcelle concluded his paper with an expression of gratitude to those foreign associations of nurses which had indicated the way which they should follow, and thus enabled them to avoid numerous difficulties.

Dr. Depage, Professor of the Clique at the Hospital of St. Pierre, said that before 1907 nursing was practically non-existent in Belgium; the nuns were the only nurses, and, although sincerely devoted to their patients, they were governed by old ideas, and knew nothing of the progress initiated by Miss Florence Nightingale. The *Ecole Belge d'Infirmières Diplomées* was, therefore, founded under an English Matron, Miss Cavell, where the term of training is for three years.

The President then closed the session, and the members hastened to avail themselves of the courteous invitation of the Municipality to a Fete in the Flora.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

The Fete at the Flora.

The Open-air Fete given by the Municipality of Cologne in the Floral Town Gardens, "to honor the members of the Congress," was one of the most charming receptions during the week. Tea was laid for the guests in the central glass-house, where palms grew in tropical profusion, on rose decorated tables, and all kinds of national dainties were hospitably pressed upon the guests.

Tea over (although throughout the afternoon trays laden with delicacies were brought round at intervals), Herr Burgermeister Laue gave those present a heartfelt welcome in the name of the city of Cologne. "You," he said, "who have come from all countries to discuss your work for the good of the world, I welcome in this garden of flowers and blossoms. We are bound by a ribbon of brotherly love, and without considering nationality or religion, we bow the knee to one God. Once

more we greet you in our city on the Rhine. May our town never be forgotten by you."

Sister Agnes Karll, in warmly thanking the Burgermeister and Town Council for their hospitality in the name of the International Council of Nurses, assured him that the town of Cologne and its citizens would always be remembered with gratitude and affection by those present.

The members of the Congress then availed themselves of the opportunity to listen to the beautiful music, to see the exquisite gardens, ablaze with flowers, or to wander further on velvet lawns and rest under the shade of the lovely trees for which the gardens are noted.

The Banquet.

The banquet held in the splendid gold and white ballroom of the Hotel Disch on the evening of August 7th was a most brilliant social event, and will never be forgotten by those privileged to be present. Never before had a banquet organized by women been held in Cologne—but certainly it will not be the last. Over 350 guests assembled, and when Sister Agnes Karll took her seat at the high table—supported by the officers and delegates of the International Council and members of the Hospitality Committee—she looked upon a most bright and joyous scene. The gold and white decorations of the beautiful room—the tables landen with exquisite pink roses, the window ledges bright with bouquets presented to her by representatives of the National Councils—the gay company and enlivening strains of music—all combined to produce just the tone of color and sound, inspiring in the highest degree.

In Germany it is the custom to make speeches between the courses—and, rising early in the evening, Dr. Ruhsack said that the opinion was sometimes expressed that in the Rhineland the modern woman was not appreciated, but the contrary was the fact. In Rhineland women had done serious work for their sex, which he attributed partly to the proximity of the University of Bonn, which attracted women students. Women with an aim in life knew how to claim their independence, to which everyone had a right. Dr. Ruhsack concluded by a reference to the debt of gratitude owed by the International Council of Nurses to its Presidents.

The next speaker was Dr. Hecker who won for himself so warm a regard from Congress members during the week, who said that in war victories were formerly won by individual courage, now they were won by generalship. He congratulated the Council upon its generals. The Congress Badge presented to him by Sister Agnes Karll had, he said, given him more pleasure than medals won in battle. He took it to mean that he now belonged to the nurses, and honor as well as duty compelled him for the future to fight in the good cause. He concluded by offering a toast to "the generals."

Dr. Paul Jacobson said if all the nurses were like those present he thought there would be very little illness. He expressed his good wishes for an entente cordiale, first between doctors and nurses, and secondly between nurses themselves.

Sister Agnes Karll, referring to the acceptance of the Presidency of the Council by Miss A. W. Goodrich, asked the American delegates to convey to her the pleasure which her decision had given to the Council. She also expressed her thanks to all those who had come so far to attend the Congress, and read the list of the twenty-three nationalities included in its members, all of whom she hoped to meet in San Francisco in three years time. She also warmly thanked the City of Cologne and the women of Cologne for all they had done for the success of the Congress.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick expressed her pleasure at the great success of the Congress, and in thanking the President for her work, not only for the German Nurses' Association, but for the nurses of the world, offered for her acceptance, on behalf of the British nurses present, including those of Canada, India, New Zealand and South Africa, a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. She also, on their behalf, expressed gratitude to the ladies and gentlemen of Cologne for the splendid reception accorded to the members of the Congress.

The Florence Nightingale Memorial.

Mrs. Fenwick went on to say that all the splendid vitality characterizing the members of the Congress must not be allowed to evaporate, but should be utilized for some practical purpose, and after consultation with Miss Nutting and others, she had the honor now to propose that at the Cologne Congress steps should be taken to institute an appropriate memorial to Miss Florence Nightingale. Miss Nightingale was above all nationality, and belonged to every age and every country. She was endowed with the genius to realize that nursing must follow scientific medicine as its handmaid.

To fulfil this great mission aright, those who practised it must be adequately equipped; and her proposition was that the nurses of the world should co-operate to found an educatioanl memorial, in memory of Miss Nightingale, which would benefit the nurses of the world. It was peculiarly appropriate that the proposition, which she hoped would commend itself to those present, should be made at Cologne, near to Kaiserswerth, where Florence Nightingale came to learn the fundamental principles of the art which she afterwards practised and taught for the benefit of humanity.

Sister Karll, in thanking Mrs. Fenwick for her kind personal words, expressed on behalf of German nurses high approval of the proposal made by her.

Miss M. A. Nutting said that she had no hesitation in answering for American nurses—not any. No one for a day could withhold their sup-

port to a proposition for the endowment of an educational memorial in her honor—a real memorial to Florence Nightingale could take no other form; and it should be founded in the country where Florence Nightingale lived her life, and where she left her greatest memorial.

Miss M. A. Snively, as one of the founders of the International Council of Nurses, and a past president of the National Association of Nurses in Canada, expressed her complete sympathy with the proposition. She believed that a memorial, educational in its nature, was one which Miss Nightingale would approve. "Pioneers pass, but leave behind them a world transformed out of the resemblance to that on which they opened their eyes."

Miss Mejan, a Dutch delegate, also spoke; and Miss Lutken, of Denmark, expressed the thanks of Danish nurses for their "perfect reception."

Miss Creighton, after thanking the Council for the reception accorded to the Indian delegates, said, on behalf of the nurses of India, that she was sure they would heartily co-operate in the proposal just made by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.

Miss Sutherland (New Zealand) also supported the proposed memorial, and said she would go back to New Zealand inspired with the spirit of internationalism. New Zealand nurses were not behind others in helping a good object.

Miss Take Hagiwara, of Japan, addressing Sister Agnes Karll, then said: "Our soul and our spirit have been refreshed by the unhymnable source of knowledge which draws us on by a magic bond far to the Star of Hope. I hardly know if I can find words or poetry that can suffice to thank our President, Sister Agnes Karll. To-day, dear Sister, we are striving towards the same goal with united hearts, and many trees with sweet-scented blossoms be covered later with the noblest of fruits." Miss Hagiwara then presented Sister Karll with a laurel wreath tied with red and white ribbon, inscribed in gold.

Miss Wakakani, another Japanese delegate, said: "It will be a never-to-be-forgotten picture of my heart that, as delegate of the Mitsui Sister of Mercy Hospital, with those of the Red Cross, I was able to take part in this most interesting and instructive Congress, which closes with this splendid banquet. For all the kindness and attention of my honored sisters, which will be stored up as treasures in my mind, I should like to express my warmest thanks. I shall share these treasures with my sisters of Japan, when I go back; and so further our cause in my own country."

M. Andre Mesureur, Chef du Service due Directeur de l'Assistance Publique, Paris, briefly and gracefully returned thanks on behalf of the French representatives for the courtesy extended to them. M. Mesureur attended both the Paris and London Congresses.

The Countess van den Steen, speaking in the name of Countess de Merode and Dr. van Sweiten, who had returned home, returned thanks for the delightful reception accorded to the members of the St. Camille School, delegated by the Belgian Government. "We rejoice," she said, "in being so completely in contact with our German friends, as three years ago with our English ones. We tend towards the same aims and same ideals—the healing of the body, and the healing of the soul. Hand in hand, we shall go forward along the hard but comforting path in which Sister Agnes Karll leads us."

Signorina Nerina Gigluicci, after expressing the thanks of the three Italian members of the Congress for their kind reception, said they were deeply sensible of the honor of being the first of their countrywomen to assist at one of the Congresses of the International Council of Nurses, and said her aspiration was that at a not too distant date her countrywomen might be able to welcome the Council in one of the great historic halls in which Italy is so rich. She could wish it to be Florence, because there Florence Nightingale first saw the light of day, and the city had the honor to give her its name.

In proposing a toast of our hostesses, and the International Council of Nurses, Signorina Gigluicci substituted the Italian "Evviva" for the German "Hoch."

Sister Emma Lindhagen said that nurses in Norway were not organized as they should be, but they had now begun to think about this and were going home to work for it.

Miss Dock, who claimed that she had discovered Sister Agnes Karll, said that she could not help being thorough; it was a characteristic of the nation to which she belonged. In her own inimitable way Miss Dock then described her experience in being summoned before a magistrate in Berlin because her age supplied at the request of the police did not correspond with that given on a visit five years previously.

An amusing episode during the evening was the reception of a telegram of congratulations "from your Sisters in the Zoological Gardens," who, however, were members of the Congress supping together there.

Sister Karll, in the course of the evening, read the following letter from the Hon. Albinia Brodrick:

"It is with deep disappointment that I realize the impossibility of being amongst you all at Cologne and renewing the affectionate bonds of comradeship which have been so effectually formed between us at our earlier Congresses.

"I send you my love and my greetings.

"May this Congress help you, and through you the whole world, to realize more deeply the magnificent possibilities of our profession, and

strengthen you to carry on, in that broad-minded spirit of love which alone can ennoble it, that work for God and for humanity which humbly and hopefully we have ventured upon.

"My thoughts will constantly be with you during these coming days —and perhaps some of you, too, may spare a thought sometimes to those of us whom duty holds fast.

"We, the nurses of the world, are making the history of the world. Ours is the contribution of healing, the saving of lives, to do, some great works, some lesser ones, but all do take some part in the history of their nation. Great is the trust reposed in us, great the responsibility upon us. But great also the certainty of our reward. When or where we may meet it we cannot tell—only this we know, that, silently, imperceptibly, we are forging, link by link, a mighty chain which shall some day girdle the world, and bind it in the bonds of an Universal Peace.

"There is the certain guerdon of our toil."

We have verbally recorded the speeches made on this never-to-be-forgotten evening, but to capture and describe in words the gaiety, the good fellowship, the friendliness with which it was characterized, from first to last, is a task almost impossible of accomplishment. As the "hochs" resounded through the hall, and glass touched glass, few words were needed to cement friendship and good feeling between those who a short week ago had been strangers to one another. Those who were present can never forget the inspiration of the occasion.—*The British Journal of Nursing.*

THE TORONTO CENTRAL REGISTRY OF GRADUATE NURSES.

Owing to lack of space, the Registrar's financial statement was not published in full. We give the full report here.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

12 Months Ending May 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in banks, June 1st, 1911:—		
Savings Account, Bank of Hamilton	$1,413.61	
Current Account, Dominion Bank	209.83	
		$1,623.44
Fees collected during year	$2,010.40	
Sale of Charts and Clips (averaging $5.51 per month)	66.17	
Interest, Savings Account to May 31, 1912.....	37.45	
		2,114.02
		$3,737.46

EXPENDITURE.

Office, Salaries, Registrar and Assistant		$1,320.00
Rent, one month to May 15, 1912, 2 rooms Club House		25.00
Expense Annual Meeting, June, 1911—		
Catering	$35.00	
Orchestra	8.00	
Carriage	.50	
		43.50
Telephone—Service to June 30, 1912	$72.74	
Extra entries in book	4.00	
Long distance tolls	6.05	
		82.79
Advertising, ¼ page, "Canadian Nurse"		24.96
Printing, pads, rate cards, etc.		21.75
Stationery and Office supplies		7.65
Postage		24.15
Railway Guide, 12 months		5.20
City Directory		7.50
Audit, Report and Books, 7 months to 31/5/11		10.00
Office furniture,—		
Desk	$18.00	
Two Chairs	8.00	
		26.00
Chart		62.00
Charity case, Sutton, Ont., Miss Fell		11.00
Flowers—sick nurses		2.35
Christmas presents—Telephone Girls and Postmen		4.00
Subscription to Extension Fund, per Miss Crosby		300.00
Replacing ten books for T. G. N. Club, lost in transit between 644 Spadina Ave. and 554 College Street		20.25
		$1,998.10
Balance in Banks, May 31st, 1912—		
Savings Account, Bank Hamilton	$1,451.06	
Current Account, Dominion Bank	288.30	
		1,739.36
		$3,737.46

The amount of overdue fees at this date appears to be $60.00.

I have examined the vouchers, cheques, bank books, cash books and fee books of the organization and certify that above statement is in agreement therewith.

T. W. ELLIS.
MARGARET EWING.

June 1st, 1912.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The nursing profession of the Province was represented by some sixty-eight graduate nurses at the mass meeting held Tuesday afternoon, September 10th, in Christ Church schoolroom, Vancouver, for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Graduate Nurses' Association. Many of the outlying districts sent representatives, and Victoria, New Westminster and Kamloops were also represented. The gathering experienced no hesitation in its choice of President, Miss Wright being unanimously elected to the highest office in the new organization and acknowledging the honor gracefully as she took the chair. Miss Wright justifies her appointment in the businesslike way in which she conducted the meeting, and her clever method of laying before her hearers the aims and objects of the Association. The other officers elected were Miss Macdonald, first vice-president; Miss Randall, second vice-president; Miss Patton, of Kamloops, third vice-president; Miss Breeze, secretary-treasurer; Executive Committee, with officers, Miss Hall, Miss Morrison, of Victoria, Miss Hart, Miss Clarke, Miss Scott and Miss Grey, of New Westminster. Miss Wright had worked with the nurses of Michigan and Washington States in their preparation of registration bills for presentation to the government, and was able to give many valuable suggestions to the British Columbia nurses, whose main object in joining forces is to effect a proper registration of nurses, not only in this province but throughout the whole Dominion, by preparing a bill which will effectually cover conditions in all provinces. Miss Wright told how three years had been lost in Michigan through making the bill too exclusive, and how the same fault in Washington had delayed the passage of the bill in that State for a year. A committee was struck whose duty it will be to prepare a bill for presentation to the government at Victoria and which must first pass through the hands of the executive. Those who will draft the bill are Miss Norcross, Miss McLennan, Miss McLeod, Miss Gillis, Miss Grey, of New Westminster, and Miss Bowne, of South Vancouver. A committee was also appointed to draw up a constitution for the new organization and is composed of Miss Beharrel, Miss Judge (chairman), Miss Barnard, Miss Trew and Miss Wilson. It was decided that the society should be known as the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia, and that the initiation and annual fees should each be $1. It is hoped to have the registration bill ready for presentation at the next sitting of the legislature, in January. At the close of the meeting tea was served and an informal discussion of the business of the afternoon took place. Later the members dispersed to meet again at dinner at 8 o'clock in the tea-rooms, when the members of the new association were the guests of the Vancouver Graduate Nurses' Association, and a most enjoyable function marked the inauguration of the provincial organization.—*Victoria Times.*

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Editorial

REGISTRATION.

Organization is the first step necessary in the work for Registration. No appeal for Registration will meet with favorable consideration unless the nurses are united. The profession must be a unit in this great advance step for proper recognition and legal status.

We are glad to note that British Columbia has recently organized a strong Provincial Association with a view to securing Registration. At once a Committee was appointed to draft a Bill, which is to be presented at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. Much has already been done to secure the co-operation of the medical profession and the assistance of other influential bodies. Our best wishes go out to this new Provincial Association for abundant success. May Registration of nurses soon be a fact in British Columbia!

THE CANADIAN NURSE EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

The annual meeting of this Board will be held on November 28th, at 295 Sherbourne St., Toronto. Many of the members may find it impossible to attend, but none should fail to take some part in the meeting in spite of absence. You have suggestions to make, plans to propose, ideals to express, something that will help to improve our magazine and make it more worthy of the nursing profession in Canada.

Have you a criticism to make? Don't withhold it. The magazine will be the loser. If you cannot be present in person, send it in writing. Let every member of "The Canadian Nurse Editorial Board" see that she contribute her part to the success of the annual meeting and the upbuilding and improvement of "The Canadian Nurse" during the next year.

THE CANADIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The Second Annual Congress of this Association was held on September 16th, 17th, 18th, in the University Buildings, Toronto, and brought together a large number of people prominent in public health matters in different parts of Canada and the United States.

A wide range of intensely practical and vital questions were discussed at the different sessions. Clean food, pure milk, pure water, proper housing, proper sanitation, tuberculosis, medical inspection of schools, prevention of social misery, were among the subjects discussed.

The President emphasized the fact that it is the people's privilege to prevent disease. He said:—

"Remember that it is your high privilege to prevent disease, to diminish and as far as possible banish sickness and suffering, to reduce mortality and prolong life, and that in so doing you are rendering to the Empire a public service and strengthening the foundation upon which its perpetuity depends."

"The pages of history are writ large with lessons of how empire after empire has fallen through physical degeneration and all its attendant evils consequent upon the ignoring of laws which are to-day called the simple laws of health. Upon every hand there is the evidence that we are in many respects following in their footsteps. It is to be found in the most recently settled portions of Canada, while physical defects and their attendant social evils are in evidence in the rising generation even of this proud city in which we meet to-day."

"The opportunities, the unusual advantages afforded by this great Empire for the study of disease under the ever-changing conditions of climate, race and environment are unique. Never before in the world's history has such opportunity been offered; and the responsibility for action rests heavily upon us to-day, for, unless we do act, the fabric of Imperialism is but an empty myth. The call, then, is to the people of Canada, the municipalities of Canada, the Governments of Canada, to see to it that by the co-ordination of all health forces in one homogeneous organism and by the adoption and enforcement of the most advanced health measures this Dominion fulfils its duty."

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

This Conference was held in Montreal, October 9-12, in connection with the Child Welfare Exhibition. This is the first time the Conference has been held outside of Ontario, and the opportunity was taken to make it National. Next year it will be held in Winnipeg, in September.

The subjects considered were: Child Dependency; Mental Defectives; Recreation and Education; Child Delinquency; Public Health and Housing; Sickness and Dependency; Families and Neighborhoods; The Delinquent; Public Charities and "Child Welfare."

The problem of the feeble-minded came up for consideration in every session. The facts, terrible and far-reaching, but undeniable, demonstrated beyond a doubt the need of custodial care for all so afflicted. Much misery might be averted and the number of criminals and paupers greatly reduced.

Nurses have a great opportunity to assist in promoting social betterment by their work in the schools, not only in educating the children

in matters of health and correct living, but by carrying their instruction into the homes; by their social welfare work in connection with hospitals, settlements and private philanthropies.

Nurses in private practice may contribute their quota by taking advantage of every opportunity to speak the word in season. A knowledge of the need is often all that is lacking to enlist one more efficient worker.

THE CHILD WELFARE EXHIBITION.

The Child Welfare Exhibition, held in Montreal, October 8-22, is a vigorous educational campaign in behalf of the child. The improvement of the physical, mental and moral condition of the children is the aim of the promoters of this great exhibition.

To feel sure that incalculable good will result, one has only to see the vast crowds viewing the exhibits daily and hear the questions asked and the answers given and demonstrated. Expert explainers are constantly busy demonstrating so clearly that none can mistake the *right* way, and emphasizing and fixing their lessons by showing the results of both the *right* and the *wrong* ways.

The Exhibition is divided into sections or booths:—Health, Homes, Education, Recreation and Social Life, City Environment, Moral and Religious Training, Philanthropy, Industrial Conditions, Law.

In each section the lessons to be taught are impressed by photographs, facts tersely and clearly set forth, and by teachers who are experts in their different departments. In the Health section, the proper care of baby is demonstrated—its care before and after birth, preparation and care of the milk, clothing—the baby can be properly clothed with little expense; need of plenty of fresh air, etc. Four, sometimes five, conferences for mothers are held daily by prominent physicians.

In the "Homes" section, mothers may learn the best kinds of food for growing children, how to secure these at least cost, how to be sure that materials for clothing will wear, how to beautify the back yards, etc. A model living-room and kitchen are shown, also games and toys which children can make for themselves.

Thus you see the practical nature of the Exhibition, and can realize that this is the greatest effort yet put forth in Canada for the awakening of the public conscience to the need of conserving child life, of giving to every child a chance to be healthy and happy, and to make a success of life.

This is the age of the child. Workers for social betterment everywhere realize that unless child life is conserved and properly developed, the degeneration of the race must result, and that spells decay and downfall for the nation.

The Guild of Saint Barnabas

CANADIAN DISTRICT

MONTREAL—St. John Evangelist, first Tuesday Holy Communion at M. G. H., 6 15 a.m. Second Tuesday, Guild Service or Social Meeting, 4 p.m. Third Tuesday, Guild Service at St. John's, 8.15 p.m. Last Tuesday Holy Communion at R.V.H., 6.15 a.m.
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THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN.

(Continued from October.)

May I give you two hints? (1) In nursing children, we are dealing with other people's property. We have no right to treat them as our own; or rather we should see that we do "treat them as our own." To spoil another person's child is to betray our trust, to make self-conquest harder for the child, and correction less easy for the parents. To harden another's child by neglect or by rough and selfish treatment is as bad.

(2) "Teach mothers to love their children." The state of society revealed in the need for such an injunction would be best commented upon by our District and Private Nurses. We can at least "teach mothers" by showing our interest in those to whom they are so indifferent, if in no more direct way.

Lastly: either you are drawn or not drawn to nurse children. (a) You are drawn to them. It is a very beautiful vocation to be a Children's Nurse;—a nurse in the Royal Family of the Great King, decorated by the Christ-Child with the Star of the Order of Bethlehem. If the guiding-star of your life leads you to where the young children lie, open the best treasures of your spiritual and intellectual life for them.

And it is in the faithful discharge of routine duties and in self-sacrificing efforts to sun the child-plant into life and growth, that prose and poetry unite to give the children "a sight o' virtue" and something else "to take to" but vice.—*In Watchings Often.*

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The Executive held its first meeting for this season on Tuesday, October 7th, at the Club, 295 Sherbourne St. Nine members were present. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $487.03.

Ten applications were considered and accepted. Very little could be reported on Registration, except that the Regulations were under consideration. Some announcement will probably soon be made regarding them. The question of supplying information re Training Schools and how to choose wisely was thoroughly discussed. The Executive feels strongly that something should be done that girls will find out before they have trained, not after, the standing granted by the different classes of schools. It was decided to use the daily press to try to get into touch with some desiring information. Then a meeting will be arranged, when members of the Executive will, by personal effort, seek to answer all questions and direct the girls to a wise selection of the training school in which to spend the three years necessary to make them efficient nurses.

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Regular meeting first Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Miss Dalgleish, Graduate H. C. H., has gone to Scott, Sask., as Assistant to Miss Hindley in the Municipal Hospital.

Miss Iola Grant is convalescing at her home in Listowel, Ont., having recently undergone an appendectomy.

Miss Fenby is visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Beck is convalescing at her home in Sault Ste. Marie, after an appendectomy in Welland Hospital recently.

Miss Wright has returned to the city after having spent three weeks at her home near Guelph.

Miss Duffield has returned from a short holiday in Toronto and eastern points.

Miss Simmons has returned after spending a pleasant holiday at her home.

Miss Clara Osbourne has returned to do private nursing, after having spent a pleasant holiday at her home in Woodstock.

Armstrong-Taylor—On Saturday, October 5th, at the home of the bride's parents, 14 Delaware Ave., Toronto, by Rev. J. B. Paulin, Annie E. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, to Erle Armstrong, Hamilton. Mrs. Armstrong is a Graduate of the H. C. H.

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Lectures—From November until May, inclusive, in the Medico-Chirurgical Society Rooms, 112 Mansfield Street, first Tuesday, 8 p.m.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Nurses' Association met in Medico-Chirugical rooms, 112 Mansfield street, Montreal, on Tuesday, October 1st, at 3.30 p.m.

The Rev. Patterson Smyth officiated at the opening service, His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal having had to cancel his appointment to meet an urgent call.

The Business Meeting was called to order at 4 p.m., Miss Philips presiding.

The minutes having been read and adopted the Treasurer was called upon for the yearly report, and for the first time in many years Miss DesBrisay gave her returns gladly. The results showed a balance of $750.00, against a deficit of $90.00 in the year 1911. This proved most strongly that Miss Philips' determination, in the face of seeming severity towards those nurses who were taking a dishonest advantage of the Register, was absolutely right. We thank her.

The Registrar's report was equally favorable, in spite of the increase in registration and initiation fees—an increase of 61 calls and 306 registrations.

Thirteen hundred and eleven (1311) cases attended, and more demands for nurses than could be met. Three nurses assisted the Victorian Order during the summer.

Five nurses are holding temporary institutional positions.

Seven nurses are leaving the Association to be married.

There was generally less sickness among nurses, and altogether the closing year has been most kind to the C. N. A.

A vote of thanks was returned.

The President, Miss Philips, then resigned the chair to Miss Welch, Second Vice-President, for the election of President, but resumed it very quickly at an unanimous call to return.

Miss Philips drew the members' attention to the increase of work for the Board of Directors, and urged an interest in the Association among the younger members. She further stated that the work done by the Treasurer and other officers gratis, could not, in the near future, be asked of them, and the Association would be called upon to pay a Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Colley has filled the post of Secretary for fifteen years and deserves a heartfelt vote of thanks from the nurses. She is enjoying a well earned, much needed rest in England.

The meeting was brought to a close and the newly elected Board of Directors gathered for organization of sub-committees.

MARGARET FORTESCUE.

Have you secured a set of those souvenir post cards? The Alumnae Association of the Toronto General Hospital thought that souvenir post cards of the old General would be valued by all who had in any way been connected with the Hospital. Two sets of twelve cards each, good photographs of twelve interior and twelve exterior views, have been prepared. The sets sell for 50c. each, individual cards 5c. each. Send your order to Mrs. N. H. Aubin, 78 Queen's Park, Toronto.

The Toronto Graduate Nurses' Club will hold a Bazaar on November 20th at the Clubhouse, 295 Sherbourne St. The members are asked to put forth every effort to make the Bazaar a success. Contributions of useful and fancy articles, home-made candy, jam, cake, etc., will be very acceptable and may be sent to the Club in care of the Superintendent.

Miss Lucy Thomas Drake, R.N., has been appointed Assistant to the Chief Superintendent. The head office of the Order is at 578 Somerset street, Ottawa.

Miss Annie Gleaves is the nurse in charge of the new V. O. N. district at Gaspe, Que.

Miss Minnie Ferguson opened the district at Bobcaygeon, Ont., a few months ago.

Miss McCaul has been appointed nurse in charge of the V. O. N. milk station in Ottawa. This milk station is to be kept open the year round.

A second nurse has been added to the Grand Mere staff. Miss Crawford received the appointment.

Miss Studdert has succeeded Mrs. Tyler in the Lachine district.

Miss Nie, R.N., has been appointed Assistant to the Superintendenf at the Lady Minto Hospital, New Liskcard, Ont.

The new district of North Vancouver is in charge of Miss Muir.

Miss Lulu Walken has succeeded Miss Bingham as Matron of the Lady Minto Hospital, at Minnedosa, Man.

The country district at Innisfail, Alta., has proved a great success. The Committee are now planning to have the Nursing Home and the second nurse. Miss Sitler, R.N., is in charge.

HOSPITALS AND NURSES.

Montreal.—Miss Carmen, M.G.H., '11, who has been travelling through England, Scotland and on the Continent since last March, has returned to Montreal and will resume private nursing.

Miss Lillian B. Moore, M.G.H., '02, and Miss Alice Law, '08, expect to spend the winter in California.

Miss F. M. Shaw, M.G.H., who has spent the summer at Ste. Agathe, Que., sails for England at the end of October, where she will remain for the winter.

Miss Mildred Forber, M.G.H., '08, has accepted a position on the staff of the Montreal General Hospital.

The Misses Day and Kate Wilson spent the summer in Scotland. Miss Day was one of the fortunate nurses who was able to attend the International Congress at Co'ogne.

Miss K. H. Brock, M.G.H., is spending her holidays with her sister in Saskatoon, Sask.

Miss Wyman, M.G.H., '10, has left Montreal and gone West to take up private nursing.

Miss Margaret Walker, M.G.H., 1900, also a Graduate of the Pratt Institute, has had charge of the Montreal General Hospital Diet Kitchen for the summer months.—M. V. Y.

Fort William, Ont.—Miss Stewart has returned from a two months' vacation spent in Detroit, Toledo and other Eastern cities.

Miss Shaughnessy and Miss Wishart are leaving for Winnipeg to practice their profession.

Misses Millar and MacKay have joined the Victorian Order in Vancouver.

Miss Lunan has accepted a position on the staff of the McKellar General Hospital.

Last month Miss MacKenzie, Chief Superintendent of the V.O.N., addressed a small gathering of nurses, explaining the need for the Victorian Order Nurse and the system adopted for installing them, after which she was driven about the Twin Cities in an auto by the Graduate Nurses' Association.

Miss Beeman was married to J. K. Fraser, manager of the Standard Bank, on September 11th, and is now living in Cobourg, Ont.

Miss Maude V. Broddy, Graduate of Toronto General Hospital, Class '97, is the Superintendent of Victoria Private Hospital, 1001 East 29th street, Los Angeles, Cal. Her friends wish her every success in her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Disher (née Whyte), whose marriage took place in Liverpool last July, have returned to Vancouver. Since July they have been travelling on the Continent. Mrs. Disher is a Graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital.

The Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Mack Training School, St. Catharines, Ont., was held in the Nurses' Residence, August 28th, at 2.30 p.m. Miss Tuck, President, was in the chair. There was a good attendance of members.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were most satisfactory.

Dr. Sheahan gave a most interesting and delightful talk on Tuberculosis.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Parnell; First Vice-President, Miss Tuck; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Dunn; Secretary and Treasurer for Annual Meeting, Miss Wallace; Secretary for Monthly Meeting, Miss Albright.

Miss Bruce and Miss Thompson were appointed Delegates to the G. N. A. O. Annual Meeting.

Miss Elliott was appointed as Representative to the Editorial Board.

It was decided to give a cheque of $125.00 to furnish a room in the new hospital. It is hoped that before long the Hospital Board will make some arrangement for the benefit of our sick nurses.

Burnaby is taking steps to have the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses inaugurated.

Surrounded by an informal gathering of men and women at noon on September 21st, their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia visited the Vancouver Home of the Victorian Order of Nurses, on Venables street, and the Duchess was presented with an envelope containing $2,392, the sum that has been collected for the Victorian Order in response to the request made by Her Royal Highness.

A pretty scene then ensued when Mrs. John Atcherly presented her baby, Victoria Atcherly, four months old, who was born at the Home, and is a Hawaiian princess. In the baby's name Mrs. Atcherly then presented a sum of money she had collected towards the nurses' fund. The money was enclosed in a cocoanut shell, bearing on its surface an Hawaiian inscription of greeting. This was accompanied by a long rope garland of flowers, one of which was also presented to Princess Patricia.

"Thank you very much," said the Duchess, smilingly; adding as she glanced at the little princess, "a very pretty baby." The latter demurely acknowledged the compliment with a quiet gaze; her thumb in her mouth, meantime.

The Duchess fulfilled a promise made some time previously, when she consented to having her photograph taken, in one of the drawing rooms. The photograph is to be reproduced in numbers and sold, the money to revert to the Home Fund.

The new Lord Dufferin Hospital, at Orangeville, was opened on October 1st under most favorable auspices. About five years ago the local Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was formed, when the

work of establishing a hospital was undertaken. About seven thousand dollars was raised by subscriptions, concerts, municipal grants and otherwise, the largest donation being given by James Curry, Toronto, who furnished a beautiful private ward. Other wards have been equipped by the Women's Institutes of Orangeville and Orillia, the W. C. T. U. and the County Orange Lodge. A fine private residence was purchased and entirely remodelled. Six cots are already installed, and there is room for as many more.

Hon. W. J. Hanna was to have been present, but was delayed, and sent Dr. Bull of the Government Medical Department to represent him. Rev. G. R. Rix; C. R. McKeown, M.P.P., who acted as Chairman; John Best, M.P., for Dufferin; John A. Cornelius, Warden; Rev. B. Davies, Dr. A. J. Hunter, G. M. Vance, K.C., Shelburne, and Dr. Groves, of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Fergus, were among the speakers.

Mrs. William Donaldson has been engaged as Lady Superintendent, and the Misses Menary and Gordon as trained nurses. Mrs. C. R. McKeown is the Regent of the Local Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, which is known as Lord Dufferin Chapter.

The first meeting of the Alumnae Association of Toronto General Hospital was held in the Nurses' Residence, on Friday, October 4th, at 3.30 p.m. Mrs. Feeny, President, occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance. At the close of the business session the members had the privilege of listening to a most interesting and instructive lecture on "The Role of Bacteriology in Modern Medicine and Surgery," by Dr. G. W. Ross. We hope to give your readers the benefit of this lecture so will not comment on it here.

The souvenir post cards of the old General are ready. Two sets of twelve cards each (interior and exterior views) cost one dollar. You will be sorry if you fail to secure these sets. Mrs. N. H. Aubuin, 78 Queen's Park, Toronto will be pleased to hear from you.

North Vancouver is taking steps to secure the services of a Victorian Order Nurse.

The new Kamloops General Hospital was opened on September 17th by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who was accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. Upon the arrival of the Royal party at the Hospital, the school children sang the National Anthem and "The Maple Leaf." Baskets of flowers and fruit were presented to the Duke and Duchess and Princess Patricia by little girls.

Addresses of welcome were read by Mayor Robinson and Mr. R. A. Bethune, President of the Hospital Board, who presented the Duke with a gold key with which to open the hospital doors. The Royal party

and Reception Committee were then served with tea in one of the public wards by the matron and staff.

Miss Olla Standish, Graduate of Vancouver General Hospital Training School for Nurses, who for the past year has been matron of the Nicola Valley Hospital at Merritt, has resigned her position and left for her old home in Lacombe, Alta.

The Alumnae Association of Vancouver General Hospital held its regular monthly meeting at the Nurses' Residence on September 3rd. Miss Hart, President, occupied the chair. The attendance was good. There was a discussion on the V. G. H. Registry, but final decision was left till the next meeting. The Association was invited to a general meeting of nurses on Tuesday, September 10th, to assist in forming a Provincial Association.

A well attended meeting of nurses was held in Christ Church school room, Vancouver B.C., on the afternoon of September 10th. The primal object of this meeting, called by the Vancouver Graduate Nurses' Association, was to organize a Provincial Association to work with the object of obtaining registration for nurses in British Columbia. For several months the V. G. N. A. has been working with this end in view, and in forming this association they hope to secure the passage of a bill within the next year. At the present there is nothing to safeguard the public against the unqualified nurses, and both doctors and nurses recognizing the seriousness of this state of affairs, are endeavoring to secure government registration for all nurses. While this will not debar the untrained nurse from nursing, it will furnish a means whereby the public may be able to distinguish between the trained and the untrained nurse. The first direct benefit of such an Act is to the public, then the doctors and nurses. It will standardize the profession, for only those who are up to a certain standard will be permitted to practice as registered nurses. The meeting was called to order with Miss Morrison, of Victoria, in the chair, and Miss Judge as secretary pro tem. After explaining the ideas, Miss Morrison called for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Miss Wright, of New Westminster; First Vice-President, Miss Macdonald, Superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; Second Vice-President, Miss Randall, Superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital; Third Vice-President, Miss Patton, Superintendent of the Kamloops Hospital; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Breeze, Vancouver; Executive Committee, Miss Hall, Vancouver; Miss Morrison, Victoria; Miss Hart, Vancouver; Miss Clarke, Victoria; Miss Scott, New Westminster; Miss Grey, New Westminster. Miss Wright took the chair and an association, to be known as the Graduate Nurses' Association of B. C., was formed. Committees were elected to draw up a constitution and by-laws and to prepare the bill to be presented to the

Government. On the first committee were Miss Judge, Miss Trew, Miss Wilson, Miss Barnard and Miss Behassett. On the bill committee were Miss McLellan, Miss Norcross, Miss MacLeod, Miss Gillis, Miss Bone, Miss Randall and Miss Grey. At the close of the meeting tea was served. In the evening the visiting nurses were entertained at dinner by the members of the Vancouver Graduate Nurses' Association.

I hope no one who has had the pleasure of visiting Vancouver has missed the opportunity of crossing Burrard Inlet, a distance of about one mile, and seeing the much smaller, but equally ambitious city of North Vancouver, which is beautifully situated on the slope of a hill, with a background of magnificent mountains typical of British Columbia.

On an elevation, and overlooking the water, with picturesque Vancouver bordering the other side, I found Harbor View Sanitarium, a small but well equipped hospital, owned by Doctors Martin and Newcombe, with Dr. Lutun assisting, who are doing excellent work in both surgery and medicine. The hospital is under the management of Miss E. McLeish, Graduate of Hamilton City Hospital, who is ably assisted by Miss Heron, Graduate of Montreal General, and Miss McLeay, of Hamilton City Hospital. All knowing these nurses will realize how fortunate the Doctors were in securing their services.

This little hospital (about twenty beds) has a decidedly homelike air. The patients are very contented, the nurses bright and always cheerful, the whole place lacks the noise and confusion so often found in small hospitals.

I was so pleased with it all, that I take great pleasure in writing these few lines, hoping those who know the nurses in the far east, and are responsible for the splendid work done here, will enjoy hearing of them again through *The Canadian Nurse*.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the R. V. H., Montreal, was held in the Nurses' Home on the 9th October, when the election of officers took place.

Much regret was expressed that Miss Grant, who has been such a faithful President for several years, finds herself unable to accept the position again; Miss Goodhue was unanimously chosen as her successor. The other officers were all re-elected. During the summer a special effort was made to put the Sick Benefit on a firmer footing, so that the Association would be in a position to do something definite and systematic for our nurses when they are ill. Each member was asked, if possible, to contribute five dollars, and the treasurer reports a very hearty response, between two and three hundred dollars having been received and some of the members to hear from.

We trust the Alumnae Association will have some very interesting meetings during the coming year.

Miss Randall (class of 1903, R. V. H., Montreal) has left San Francisco and taken the position of Superintendent of Nurses in the Vancouver General Hospital. Quite a number of graduates of her own school are leaving Montreal to join her there.

Miss McLeod, who has been in charge of one of the private wards in the R. V. H., goes as Assistant Superintendent, Miss Stretton taking charge of the operating room, with Miss Hamilton as her assistant, while Miss Edsall, Miss Kavanagh and Miss Stodhart are to be in charge of wards. We shall miss them in Montreal, but wish them much success in their work in the west.

Miss Olive Ross, Miss Clint and Miss Forgie, graduates of the R. V. H., Montreal, have just returned from a very pleasant summer spent in Europe.

The Hospital Board of the General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, has decided to enlarge the Hospital and the Lady Stanley Institute. Plans for raising the necessary funds are being considered.

Miss K. May Holmes, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Institute and School of Mechano-Therapy, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., announces change of address from 50 Sullivan St., Toronto, Canada, to 611 Tenth St., S. Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

The Hospital Board of Vancouver General Hospital has rented an additional Nurses' Home and made possible an addition of twenty pupil nurses to the staff. The report of the visiting committee recommended that better accommodation be provided for the nurses and that the Superintendent of Nurses have control of the special nurses and endorse their appointment. Frequently medical men employed outside nurses of whom the Superintendent knew nothing. Other matters for the improvement of the Hospital were discussed and action taken.

The Social Service Department is growing in usefulness and efficiency under the able management of Miss MacLeod. Ten new patients were cared for during the month and 600 calls were made in connection with the work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vivtoria Nurses' Club was held in the committee room of the Alexandra Club. A large number attended. Three new members were received. Four names were read of those wishing to join. Dr. Robertson gave a most instructive lecture on "The Circulation." Miss E. H. Jones thanked the Doctor on behalf of the nurses. Miss Morrison reported the work going on in Vancouver for Registration. All the nurses there are most enthusiastic, and the British Columbia Association is now a fact. All at the meeting were in favor of Registration.

The first graduating exercises in connection with the Training School of the Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll, Ont., took place on the evening of September 30th in the Town Hall. A very large audience was assembled to do honor to the two first Graduates. A keen interest in the work of the Hospital was also manifested. Dr. J. B. Coleridge, Mayor, occupied the chair. Rev. H. B. Christie gave the invocation.

The chairman, in his address, paid a warm tribute to the excellent work of Miss Hodges, the Superintendent, and the nurses. He also thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary, which had rendered valuable assistance.

Addresses were also given by Dr. A. McKay, President of the Medical Staff, Rev. A. Bright and Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith. The valedictory was given by Miss G. M. Siple, and the reply by Dr. J. M. Rogers.

Rev. R. J. M. Perkins administered the Florence Nightingale pledge to the Graduates. Mr. Thomas Seldon, President of the Hospital Trust, presented the diplomas, and Mrs. Morrow, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the pins.

The evening was enlivened by several musical selections—solos by Mrs. Dr. Rogers, Professor Saunders, Miss M. Enright, violin solo by Miss Mina Thompson, and a selection by the Male Quartette of the Baptist Church. The orchestra also contributed much to the enjoyment of all. Rev. C. J. McLean pronounced the benediction and brought to a close a very interesting and memorable evening.

The Graduates are: Miss Ethel M. Siple, Miss Lillian Hayward. The Class motto is "Sevare Praestat."

Yorkton, one of the most thriving Saskatchewan towns, is soon to have a new municipal hospital.

Whilst thinking of ways and means to erect a much needed hospital in Canora, Sask., the pleasing announcement was made that Mrs. Waddell, of Peterborough, Ont., would erect in that town a $40,000 hospital in memory of her husband. The work has already commenced.

Owing to several unjust charges brought against the management of the Victoria Hospital, Prince Albert, Sask., the Superintendent, staff of assistants, nurses in training and employees, have tendered their resignations, the same to take effect on the 17th day of October.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Western Hospital Alumnae Association was held at 24 Roseberry Avenue on Thursday, October 4th. The President, Mrs. MacConnell, occupied the chair. There was an average attendance.

Plans for the coming year were discussed, after which refreshments were served and half an hour spent socially.

Miss Lucy Bowling, Graduate of the Toronto Western Hospital, has been Superintendent of the Tuxedo Park Hospital, New York, for the past three months.

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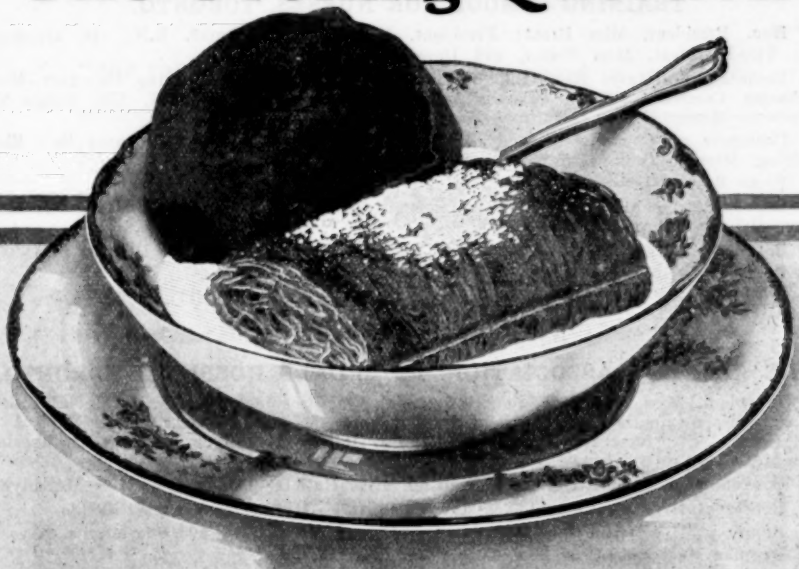

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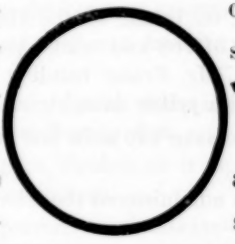
Taking a case of Pneumonia, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, even Appendicitis, as Dr. Fauntleroy suggests, in fact any inflammatory involvement, it would seem justifiable and logical in the light of this reasoning that heat, best applied in the form of antiphlogistine, facilitates a cure by favoring leucocytosis and adding to nature's defense against suppuration.



There can be no doubt that much of the success in treating inflammations, whether deep or superficial, with antiphlogistine which retains its thermic value for hours if applied thick and hot, has been due to this therapeutic function."

A very interesting event took place on the evening of October 1st at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Alta., when three nurses graduated and received their diplomas: Miss Ellen Myrtle McCrae, Miss Anna Maddock Campbell, and Miss Irene Donnan.

An orchestra played throughout the evening and the dining-room was fitted up for the exercises, a platform being erected at one end, which was decorated with the hospital colors: gold, purple and white.

On the platform were Mr. Alan Fraser, President of the Hospital Board, who acted as chairman; Rev. C. A. Myers, Dr. Harrison, Miss Henderson (Montreal), and Miss Fairservice, the Lady Superintendent.

Mr. Fraser opened the exercises with a very fine address, impressing upon the graduates the importance of the spiritual side as well as the technical efficiency in nursing.

Dr. Harrison followed with an excellent address to the nurses, which was listened to with great attention by the large audience assembled. He divided his address into three heads: First, duty to patient; second, duty to doctor; third, duty to self.

After Dr. Harrison had finished speaking, Mr. Fraser asked Miss Henderson, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, to present the diplomas and pins, which she did in a few graceful words to each nurse as she came to the platform.

Miss Henderson also, on behalf of the Hospital Board, presented the nurses with bouquets of red and white, pink and white roses tied with long satin streamers, Mr. Fraser handing Miss Henderson a huge sheaf of yellow 'mums, with yellow satin streamers.

Mr. N. D. MacFadyen sang two solos and was heartily encored, but only bowed his thanks.

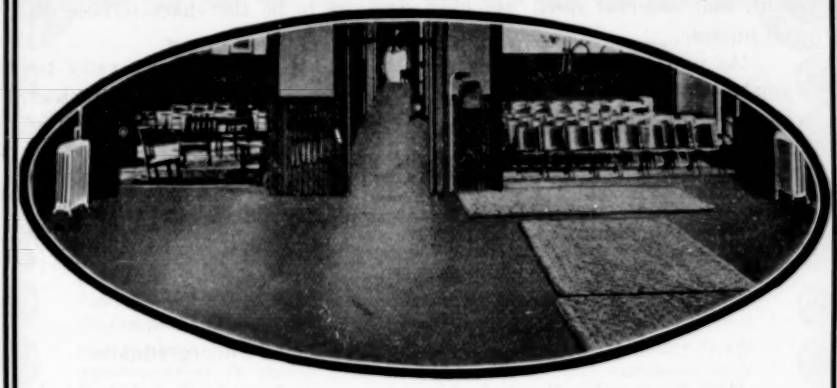
Miss Fairservice then administered the Florence Nightingale pledge to the Class.

A surprise was then given to Miss Fairservice when Miss Anna Maddock Campbell stepped forward and read the following address, Miss Ellen Myrtle McCrea meanwhile handing Miss Fairservice a cameo brooch:

Dear Miss Fairservice,—

As members of the Royal Alexandra Training School, we feel that we cannot let this occasion pass without expressing to you our appreciation of your efforts on our behalf.

As members of the graduating class, we would like to say that the three years we have spent in the hospital have been pleasant, as well as profitable, and we go out to our work as graduates trained by you, "to do our work well," both the seen and the unseen, and always, we hope,



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Signed on behalf of graduating class,

N. McRae,
Myrtle Gray,
Hildur Iversen,
Undergraduates.

Miss Fairservice thanked the nurses most heartily for their kind thought, and said she appreciated their address and beautiful gift most highly.

Mr. Fraser said he would now like to hear from the Ladies' Hospital Aid, who had done, and were doing, so much for the hospital, and in the absence of Mrs. Braithwaite, the president, he called upon the first vice-president, Mrs. F. M. Morgan.

The great surprise of the evening came when Mrs. Morgan, in a few words, presented the hospital, for the benefit of the nurses, with a magnificent Heintzman grand piano in Russian oak, through the great generosity of Messrs. Magrath and Holgate.

Loud clapping followed Mrs. Morgan's announcement, and Mr. Fraser said he really didn't know how the board could thank Mrs. Morgan or Messrs. Magrath and Holgate for such a splendid gift. Miss Fairservice also said she would like to say how much the nurses and herself would enjoy and appreciate just what they so often have longed for—a piano.

After the benediction by Rev. C. Myers, the guests went into Miss Fairservice's room, where dainty refreshments were served by Miss Campbell, Miss Craig and other nurses. An impromptu dance closed a very interesting and pleasant evening.

MARRIAGES.

Smith-Murray—On September 4th, at Vancouver, B.C., Miss Mary Murray, Graduate of Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S., to Mr. G. Wilbur Smith.

Acland-Chapman—On September 4th, at Christ Church, Vancouver, B.C., Miss Annie R. Chapman, Graduate of Vancouver General Hospital, to Mr. Arthur E. Acland, Inspector R. N. W. M. P., White Horse, Y. T.

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McEwen-Taylor—On Saturday, August 24th, 1912, at the residence of A. S. Wilmott, Esq., Milton, uncle of the bride, by the Rev. M. J. Wilson, Helen Isobel Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor, to Dr. Robert J. McEwen, Saskatoon, Sask. Miss Taylor is a Graduate of the Guelph General Hospital Class 1910.

Robinson-Bell—On September 18th, at Christ Church, Vancouver, B.C., by Rev. C. C. Owen, Miss Eleanore Bell, Graduate of Vancouver General Hospital, Class '11, to Mr. William R. Robinson, of North Vancouver.

Souder-Brandon—At "Trenholme," Cannington, Ont., on Thursday, September 19th, by Rev. A. Mansell Irwin, Miss Alice Louise Brandon, Graduate of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Class '09, to Mr. Melvin Souder, of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Souder will be at home at 2243 Sixth Ave. East, Vancouver, after October 1st.

Browne-Wilson—On September 26th, at Reno, Nevada, Miss Beatrice E. Wilson, Graduate of Toronto Western Hospital, Class '08, to William J. Browne, M.D.

Buck-Sawers—On September 25th, at Toronto, Miss Daisy Sawers, Graduate of Toronto Western Hospital, Class '09, to Mr. H. Buck, of Port Rowan, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Hunter announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Evelyn, to Mr. Charles H. Batt, on Tuesday, July 9th, 1912, at Toronto. Mrs. Batt is a Graduate of Hamilton City Hospital, Class '97, and late Superintendent of the G. and M. Hospital, Owen Sound, Ont. She is at home to her friends at 293 Quebec Ave., West Toronto.

Owing to the number of applications received this fall for the fall class of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Institute and School of Mechano-Therapy, Inc., Pennsylvania, Pa., for nurses to take the course in massage, gymnastics, electro and hydro-therapy, it has been found necessary to open the class in two sections, the second section will open on November 12th. The winter class also opens in two sections, starting January 9th and March 12th, 1913. The equipment of the Institute is the most up-to-date in this country and the theoretical and practical instruction is thorough in all its details, and other clinical material for practical experience.

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